

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Michael Cole

Serial No: 10/030,611

Filed: April 15, 2002

FOR: Centrifugal Sample Evaporator With Direct-
Heat Shield and Uniform Heating

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) Examiner: Jyoti Nagpaul
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) Group Art Unit: 1743
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) Customer No. 23644
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 4, 2006

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of April 4, 2006, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: